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PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF FISH
PRABODH PANDA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the average annual production and consumption of fish in the country;

(b) the production and consumption of fish recorded during each of the last three years including 2002-2003;

(c) the target fixed for production during 2003-04; and

(d) the name of the State of the highest production of fish?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) The average annual production and per capita consumption of fish during last three years is 58.87 lakh tonnes and about 10 kg respectively.

(b) The production and consumption of fish recorded during each of the last three years 2000-2001, 2001-02 and 2002-03 (anticipated) is as follow:

Years	Production of fish(lakh tonnes)	Per capita Consumption of fish (Kg. per annum)
2000-01	56.56	9.91
2001-02	59.56	10.26
2002-03	60.50	10.24

(c) Production of fish during 2003-2004 has been estimated around at 61.00 lakh tonnes.

(d) The highest fish producing State in the country is West Bengal (Inland + Marine) during last three years.